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| Serial No. : | 09/877,961            | Art Unit :   | 1753         |
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| For :        | CHEMICAL MICRO-SENSOR |              |              |

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: